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Municipal—Budget.

No. 87. Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Srirangam, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Srirangam, 29th January 1876, No. 26:—

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Budget Estimates of the town of Srirangam for 1876-77.

2. The following is an abstract of the estimates compared with those of the preceding year:—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1875-76.	1876-77.		1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance	500	...	GRANT I.		
Assignments by Government.	850	200	<i>New Works—</i>		
Rates on Houses, &c. ...	8,100	8,100	Communications	500	300
Taxes on Vehicles, &c. ...	500	500	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Registration of Carts ...	300	300	neous	1,150	...
Fees	350	450	<i>Repairs—</i>		
Fines	75	150	Communications	850	800
School Fees	100	100	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Endowments, &c.	1,200	1,200	neous	500	53
Contribution from Local			Establishment	168	168
Funds	4,600	3,600	GRANT II.		
Miscellaneous	25	65	Municipal Schools	850	772
			Results Grants	250	440
			Contribution for Inspec-		
			tion	25	100
			GRANT III.		
			Hospitals	5,400	4,625
			Vaccination	300	300
			Registration of Births and		
			Deaths	180	180
			Conservancy	4,224	4,224
			GRANT IV.		
			Lighting	900	900
			Other purposes	600	600
			GRANT V.		
			Office	753	753
			Miscellaneous	450	450
Total ...	16,600	14,665	Total ...	16,600	14,665

3. This item includes one-half of the probable net savings under the Pound Fund and a moiety of the probable expenditure on account of the girls' school which the Commissioners expect to obtain from Government as a grant under G.O., No. 2111, dated 16th December 1874. The grants on account

Assignment by Government.

	RS.
1875-76	850
1876-77	200
Decrease	650

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of medical establishment, which heretofore appeared in the municipal accounts, have now been omitted (*vide* paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 161, dated 25th January 1875). Hence the difference.

4. *Fees.*—The increase under this head arises chiefly from the increased number of licenses that are now being obtained for offensive trades under Sections 129 and 131 of the Act and for marriage pandals and summer-sheds under the existing bye-laws.

1875-76	Rs.
1876-77	450
Increase	100

1875-76	Rs.
1876-77	150
Increase	75

6. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—This item includes grants from Local Funds towards the maintenance of the dispensary and roads and the special sanitary arrangements annually made during the celebration of the principal feast in Srirangam. The difference of Rupees 1,000 was the balance of the promised contribution towards the construction of the dispensary and hospital buildings provided for in the estimates of 1875-76.

1875-76	Rs.
1876-77	3,000
Increase	1,000

7. *Miscellaneous.*—The small increase under this head occurs from the sale-proceeds of medicines and unserviceable public works tools which were not foreseen and therefore not provided for in the estimates of 1875-76.

8. *Charges.—Grant II.*—The increase under this head arises from the establishment of five municipal schools in the town for the advancement of systematic elementary education. The Commissioners have provided for only one teacher for each school, and as the necessity dictates itself they are prepared to raise the strength of the teachers as well as the number of the schools; provision has also been made for results grants at the end of the year at half the rates prescribed by Government. The budgets provide also for results grants to the existing pial schools and for the employment of a mistress in the girls' school to train the pupils in sewing.

9. *Grant III.*—The decrease occurs in the item "Hospitals." The amount has been estimated in accordance with the practical requirements and the exigencies of the town in other branches of improvement. Should necessity present itself the Commissioners are fully prepared to make good this account from general savings. The budget provides for the employment of a midwife.

1875-76	Rs.
1876-77	1,225
Decrease	775

10. *Grant IV.*—The salary of the office Head Clerk or Manager has been raised from Rupees 20 to 22.

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No. 88.

ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1876, No. 665.

The Budget Estimates of the Srirangam Municipality for the year 1876-77 are compared below with those for the current year:—

	RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.	
	1875-76.	1876-77.		1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	500	...	GRANT I.		
Assignments by Government.	150	200	New Works—		
Rates on Houses	8,100	8,100	Communications ...	500	300
Taxes on Arts	...	...	Educational ...	...	...
Taxes on Vehicles	500	500	Sanitary and Miscella- neous ...	1,150	...
Registration of Carts	500	300	Repairs—		
Tolls	...	...	Communications ...	850	800
Fees	350	450	Educational ...	...	...
Fines	75	150	Sanitary and Miscella- neous ...	500	53
Endowments, &c.	1,200	1,200	Establishment ...	168	168
Contribution from Local Funds	4,600	3,600	Tools and Plant	...	...
Miscellaneous	125	165	Contributions to Local Funds	...	...
Advances Recoverable	...	...	GRANT II.		
			Training Schools	...	...
			Municipal Schools	350	772
			Salary Grants	...	...
			Results Grants	250	440
			Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection	25	100
			Miscellaneous	...	...
			GRANT III.		
			Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,400	4,025
			Vaccination	300	300
			Registration of Births and Deaths	180	180
			Conservancy	4,224	4,224
			GRANT IV.		
			Lighting	900	900
			Markets	...	...
			Choultries	...	...
			Advances, &c.	600	600
			Travellers' Bungalow	...	...
			Miscellaneous	...	...
			GRANT V.		
			Supervision and Manage- ment	1,203	1,203
			Advances Recoverable	...	...
			Refunds	...	...
			Balance	...	...
Total	16,650	14,625	Total	16,600	14,625

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2. The variations in the receipts and charges present no noticeable features, and the budget is passed. A formal application must be made through the Director of Public Instruction for the grant towards cost of the girls' school proposed to be established with reference to G.O., dated 16th December 1874, No. 2111. The amount can, however, stand in the budget. The Government note with approval that an increased allotment is made for education, and that the Commissioners are prepared, if the necessity arises, to make still further concessions. The employment of a midwife is sanctioned, as also the increase to salary of the Head Clerk of the Municipal Office.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Srirangam

- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Board of Revenue.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.
- .. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.
- .. President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly.

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